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Title: **POLY(STYRENE-BUTADIENE-**)

STYRENE) POLYMERS HAVING A HIGH)

VINYL CONTENT IN THE BUTADIENE)

BLOCK AND HOT MELT ADHESIVE)

COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SAID)

POLYMERS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

With transmission of the above-referenced application for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371, Applicants respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment.

Please cancel originally filed claims 1 to 10 (submitted via amendment April 30, 2004) and ensure that prosecution proceeds on newly added claims 11 to 28 with the national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The newly added claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.